



**United States Senator
Wayne Allard**

"The Allard Capital Conference is a unique opportunity for Colorado residents to interact with our Nation's leaders in Washington, DC. In an ever-changing political environment, the Capital Conference provides key insights into how our government works. The Capital Conference is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Participants leave the conference with an enhanced understanding of how to positively affect public policy, as well as with new-found knowledge of the federal legislative process."

"Society continues to face new opportunities and challenges, making it increasingly important for higher education institutions to engage citizens in the country's governmental processes. The University of Colorado is proud to partner with the University of Northern Colorado to help educate the public on the political and social issues affecting us in the 21st century. The impressive range of accomplished speakers provides Coloradans unique insight about the people and policies that are shaping our future."

"The University of Northern Colorado is proud to team up with the University of Colorado as a cosponsor of the 2005 Allard Capitol Conference. Senator Allard has provided a wonderful opportunity for citizens to get an inside look at how our federal government functions. The conference enables Coloradans to directly engage in public policy discussions with high level administration officials as well as influential members of Congress who make the decisions in Washington."



University of Northern Colorado
President Kay Norton



University of Colorado
President Elizabeth Hoffman

2005 Conference

Participants are responsible for their own airfare and accommodations, plus a nonrefundable conference fee. Most meals are covered by the registration fee.

Invitations to apply will be mailed in February 2005 and participant selection will be completed in April.

For further information, please contact any of the offices listed on the back of this brochure or visit our Web site: <http://allard.senate.gov/acc>

Past Featured Speakers

- ★ Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board
- ★ Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia
- ★ Norman Mineta, Secretary of Transportation
- ★ Anne Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture
- ★ Tim Roemer, 9-11 Commission Member
- ★ Senator John Kerry (D-MA)
- ★ Gale Norton, Secretary of the Interior
- ★ Senator John Warner, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee
- ★ Mel Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- ★ General Richard Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- ★ Elaine Chao, Secretary of Labor
- ★ Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)
- ★ Senator John McCain (R-AZ)
- ★ Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM)
- ★ Numerous other Senators

What Participants Say

"The Allard Capital Conference brings together not only the leading personalities of Washington, but also the leading institutions and organizations that influence the direction of our Democracy. Without a doubt, this is one of the single greatest opportunities to get up close and comfortable with the workings of the federal government that a citizen can have. As a former participant myself, I can honestly say that the Allard Capital Conference is a once in a lifetime opportunity."

**-Bob Beauprez
Member of Congress**

"The opportunity to listen and discuss issues with some of the top people in government and the chance to network with citizens from across Colorado was a great experience for me... Tours of the Capitol Building and the Evening Parade at the Marine barracks were a real delight."

-La Plata County

"I felt that the conference was really quite amazing. The speakers were great, but the atmosphere seemed to set the tone. We are so used to hearing sound-bites that it is refreshing to see these important people in a setting where they can be more relaxed and frank about issues. I really came away with an increased confidence in the men and women who are running our country."

-Arapahoe County

"This opportunity to hear-in more than 30 second sound bites-from our country's leaders is unmatched. To get to interact and question them is even more amazing."

-Teller County

"I gained a much better understanding of the work of federal legislators, as well as a better appreciation for their dedication to this country as a whole. The opportunity to attend Senator Allard's Capital Conference has left me with a sense of appreciation and excitement for the work of our federal representatives."

-El Paso County



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